

NTANA FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS
INTERN PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

EMPLOYER: Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

CONTACT PERSON'S NAME/TITLE: Stephanie Espinoza, Jocko Fish Hatchery

ADDRESS: 71873 Hatchery Lane

CITY: Arlee

STATE: MT

ZIP: 59821

PHONE: (406) 726-3344

EMAIL ADDRESS: Stephanie.espinoza@mt.gov

DATE OF ANNOUNCEMENT: Friday, January 11, 2019

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2019** (postmarked by 5:00 PM)

****STUDENTS BE CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN A UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE****

POSITION TITLE: Fish Culture Intern

OF POSITIONS: 1

LOCATION(S): Jocko River Trout Hatchery – Arlee, MT

WORK START/END DATES: Fall semester 2019 – September 1 to December 31, 2019

HOURS/WEEK: Work hours are variable to accommodate academic schedule for student, but generally 8-16 hours/week. The total maximum number of hours for this internship is 300.

TRAINING/ORIENTATION DATES: Training begins on the first day of the internship.

COMPENSATION (PAY, PER DIEM, HOUSING, VEHICLE, ETC): \$11.00 per hour

POSITION DESCRIPTION: The duties of this position expose the incumbent to all aspects of coldwater aquaculture. The Jocko River hatchery is a Rainbow Trout Brood Hatchery that collects 5 to 6 million eggs annually from a captive brood-stock. The hatchery also supports recreational fishing programs and stocks approximately 300,000 fish annually. Timing of this position corresponds to the seasonal spawning activities of the facility.

As a Fish Culture Intern, the duties of this internship will include duties such as; feed fish, clean rearing units, pressure wash rearing units, sample/inventory/move fish lots, assist with spawning and brood stock maintenance, load distribution trucks and assist with fish plants, assist with egg and fry care, administer fin clips, assist with ground and building maintenance and may need to use hand and power tools.

SKILLS, ABILITIES, KNOWLEDGE NEEDED (EDUCATION; UNDERGRAD/GRAD LEVEL, SUGGESTED/REQUIRED MAJORS): Prefer students majoring in Fish and Wildlife Management. Must be majoring in a Natural Resource/Biological Sciences field. Preference will be given to Senior or Junior level students.

Student must be able to complete tasks physical in nature and be willing to work outdoors in inclement weather for extended periods of time. Must be able to work cooperatively with others. Must have a desire and willingness to learn.

APPLICATION MATERIALS/PROCEDURES (RESUME, COVER LETTER, REFERENCES, ETC.): Please send a letter of interest and current resume to: Stephanie Espinoza at sespinoza@mt.gov

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: (;HOUSING OF ANY KIND PROVIDED OR POSSIBLY AVAILABLE I.E. TRAILER, FREE CAMP SPOT, BASEMENT APARTMENT, EXTRA SLEEPING ROOM, ETC.): This position will have a flexible work schedule to be determined by the intern and hatchery intern supervisor. It is designed to provide experience covering a broad range of coldwater fish culture activities over an extended period of time for an actively enrolled student. The Jocko River Trout Hatchery is located in Arlee, Montana, approximately 27 miles north of Missoula, Montana. The intern is responsible for their own transportation to and from the hatchery.